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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2005, for which a response is initially due on or before July 7, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.